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1. IN COURSE OF MEETING ON ANOTHER SUBJECT JULY 15, MARTIN CONFIDENTIAL

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KIVUMBI, OF EUROPE AND AMERICAS DIVISION AT FOREIGN MINISTRY,

BROUGHT UP RECENT AFRO-ARAB PREPARATORY MEETING (REFTEL), FROM WHICH TANZANIAN JUNIOR FOREIGN MINISTER SEPETU HAS JUST RETURNED.

- 2. KIVUMBI SAID THERE WERE VERY SERIOUS DIFFERENCES BETWEEN AFRICAN AND ARAB STATES WHICH HAD NOT YET BEEN RESOLVED. AFRICANS, GENERALLY, WANTED ARABS TO ADOPT SOME SORT OF "VENEZUELA FORMULA" UNDER WHICH EXCESS PROFITS FROM OIL SALES WOULD BE MADE AVAILABLE TO DEVELOPING COUNTRIES AS LOANS ON VERY CONCESSIONARY TERMS. ARABS SO FAR HAD ONLY MADE OFFERS OF SPECIAL ASSISTANCE TO "MOSLEM" COUNTRIES (E.G., SOMALIA, MAURITANIA, UGANDA) ON THE BASIS OF RELIGIOUS TIES, WHICH TANZANIA (WHICH HAS MORE MOSLEMS THAN UGANDA, KIVUMBI ADDED) CANNOT APPROVE.
- 3. PRESENT STRATEGY IS FOR OAU STATES FROM SOUTH OF SAHARA TO MEET AND HAMMER OUT UNITED POSITION. THIS WILL THEN BE APPROVED BY OAU AS A WHOLE, AND ONLY THEN WILL IT BE POSSIBLE TO HOLD SUMMIT WITH THE ARAB NATIONS.
- 4. KIVUMBI SAID SYRIA HAD AGAIN RAISED THE QUESTION OF AFRO-ARAB ACTION TO EXCLUDE ISRAEL FROM THE NEXT UN GENERAL ASSEMBLY; HE DID NOT KNOW HOW AFRICANS WOULD REACT TO THIS PROPOSAL, WHICH SYRIANS HAD PUT FORWARD DESPITE ITS LACK OF RELEVANCE TO SUBSTANCE OF PREPARATORY CONFERENCE. EMBOFF NOTED THAT WERE ISRAEL TO BE EXCLUDED FROM UNGA, CONTINUED US CONGRESSIONAL SUPPORT FOR ANY UN ACTIVITIES WOULD BE IN GRAVE JEOPARDY, AND REFERRED TO US LABOR AND CONGRESSIONAL REACTION TO SEATING OF PLO IN ILO. CARTER

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